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Dear Sgt.

I am writing to extend an invitation to the 344th to attend the opening ball game in Newark N.J. of the Negro National League for the season 1944.

I am adressng the invitation to Major Wm. Carson but decided to send it through you, as I realize how busy the Major must be, and I am sure you will be able to call it to his attention better.

The baseball opening is a very big affair, and I like the thought of big crowds seeing a lot of men in uniform. Then too the 344th being located right here in Newark, it is up to us to see that they are given all the wholesome entertainment we can possibly arrange for.

If they will be able to come, I will reserve a special section for them. The Attucks Post 152 of The American Legion will act as Honor Guard.

The event takes place Sunday May 7th, and the ceremonies start about 1.30 PM. If the invitation is accepted. please let me know how many men to expect.

Very Truly Yours